

Here rest the State Senators who voted against the Repeal of the Breeders' Law. -Cartoon by Courtesy of the St. Louis Chronicle

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Scott county School Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters on April 4. Thos. A. Forths. I hereby announce my candidacy for School commissioner of Scott epanty, subject to the will of the deople on April 4. W. W. BRAT.

FRESH CROP OF SUCKERS.

Tuesday to the Kicker met a citizen of that settlement who produced a receipt for a note he had given to a receipt for a n stranger in payment of the first pre-mium on a life insurance policy. He said the agent had represented that he would pay about \$600 in twenty years and could, at the end of twenty years, draw out over \$700.

e said he had not.

Asked if he had been examined by a physician he said he had not.

He said there were about thirty of his neighbors in the same fix.

Well, it serves them right. Here they give their notes to a perfect stranger—a man who may be—and down to the probably is—totally irresponsible. They have not been examined and John Kin have no assurance that a policy will be issued to them even if they are. And if a policy is issued it will not be as represented—or, to say the least, not as they understand it.

The victims are men who are reliable, else their notes would not be accepted. Being reliable, why should they so hastily give their notes? Why don't they say to Mr. Agent: Bring on your policy and we will have it examined by someone com-petent to judge. If it proves to be what you say it is, we will then give

you our notes?"
But, no! They fall over each other to give their notes to a stranger. ot their word as good as the of the stranger? If they take the of the stranger's word for the delivery of Monday.

the policy according to representations, why should the stranger object to taking their word for the de-livery of the note in case the policy is satisfactory?
Life insurance is the greatest swin-

dle on earth and the law gives the people little or no protection against unscrupulous agents. And the tramp agent is usually a man who is discredited where he is known and must seek business among strangers.

#### FROM VANDUSER.

W. A. Hamilton enjoyed a birthday dinner Tuesday. Those present were: Mesdames.—Towns, Shatz, Layton, Bowman, Wallace, Jones, Absher, Smith, F. E. and L. E. Woodward, Philips: Misses—Lutie, Clara Armstrong, Frankie Bonarman, Eva Woodward, Carrie Jones, Dr. Cline: Messrs—Layton, Shatz, F. E. and L. E. Woodward, Phillips, and L. E. Woodward, Phillips, and and L. E. Woodward, Phillips and Amos Bowman, Towns. Mr. Hamilton appreciated the presents he re-

Uncle Mit Bowman and daughter, Frankie, of Hot Springs, Ark., who were called out here to attend the funeral of his sister, Aunt Add Wileon, are now visiting Mrs. Arm-

Mrs. Walters has a nice line of mil mery on the east side of the railroad. Misses Frankie Bowman and Lutie Armstrong spent Wednesday with Miss Eva Woodward.

#### FROM CROWDER.

James Wallace, wife and little daughter, of Vanduser, were the guests of W. T. Boyett and family Monday.

Revs. Wood, of Charleston, and Lowery, of Blodgett, held a protract-ed meeting at this place last week. Your correspondent has just come home from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. Huddleson returned Sunday from a several days' visit in Illinois. Judge Batts and wife were the guests of J. H. Marshall Saturday. We understand we are to have a livery stable. It is badly needed. Miss May McCutchin is visiting in Illimo.

### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Peter Schoen was over in the wamps Monday and Rev. Mosnig cent to the Cape on the same day. Children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrich and Mr. and Mrs. An-ton Blattel Sunday.

A son of John Thomas was bap-ad Benjamin Franklin Sunday. Joe Weldfield, of Kelso, was here

#### FROM FORNFELT.

Quite a number attended the public sale at Charles Hamm's Monday.

Mr. J. E. Luby has let the contract for a \$2,000 residence to be erected at this place by the Craine Construction Co. This looks like Mr. Luby wants to be close to his work. He is to be agent for the Cotton Belt.

Works for the railroad company. It is now about eighty-five feet high.

Dohogne Bros. were here Monday looking after their interests. They Asked if he had received his policy platted into lots soon.

C. S. Gear, of Gale, Ill., was here Monday and made preparations to have a house erected on his lots.

Some Murphysboro, Ill., parties are to erect a fifteen thousand dollar brick making plant at this place in Adolph Hilleman has returned the near future. home, having visited at various The Crane Co.

addition.

J. D. Sharp is preparing for a tour over the line on a tie inspection. James Keller has his new residence nearly ready for occupancy.

Jones & Turner are preparing for their spring stock of goods. C. R. Eads, of Thebes, Ill., had bus-

ness here Monday. The Lee Barnes residence is nearing completion.

T. J. Turner came in from Cairo Wednesday.

Mrs. James Keller visited the Cape

#### FROM KELSO.

Dr. P. R. Williams, who, for the past three or four weeks, has been barred from leaving his home on account of sickness in his family, arrived here Friday ready for practice again. He reports bis family in an improving condition.

Lum Jones, of Rockview, was in first of June.

lock of the safe of our bank. Peter Welter, who lives about four

miles west of here, has sold his farm Sunday. to Peter Kilhefner, of Hamburg. M. Wo Consideration, \$4,000.

Miss Rosa Gosche virited her nephew at C. Dohogne's last Sunday Mrs. Hopper Saturday and Sunday. and "Uncle" Joe was a caller about The musicale at W. Hampton's o'clock.

Otto J. Dannenmeller, of Graysboro, was here Sunday and a part of Monday. Thank you; come again.

Abner Greer; of St. Louis, was seen on our streets Tuesday morning. There was "someone" with him, too. Ralph Armantrout, of Cape Girar-deau, had business here Thursday and Friday.

Jules C. Drury made a business trip to Perkins last Friday. C. Dohogne went to Cape Girar-deau Tuesday.

### FROM ROCKVIEW.

Bill Felden bought a buggy at Witt's sale and says he wishes it was here. Holmes says he believes it is leap year, judging from the way they are after him.

in February and the one for March is went also. expected.

The dance announced for Frank Watson and family visited J. R. Ma-Ledure's Saturday night was post-poned to make room for the "hoe-down" at Bill Comer's.

Son's Sunday.

Miss Maud
neighborhood

A large crowd attended John Born to W. N. Witt's sale Tuesday and all seemed the 10th, a girl. to want mules.

J. H. McLenn, of Oran, was here Saturday night and Sunday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hen-ry Thompson died Friday.

Bill Scherer is always in search of an excuse to go to Oran. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Essner were a Kelso Sunday.

Frank Felden was at Edna Friday. Massey house. Tom Belk was at Kelso Tuesday.

#### FROM ILLMO.

The Kicker has just discovered a fresherop of suckers—or, perhaps, it would be more proper to say that a fife insurance agent discovered them—over about the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

E. A. Wells, of Murphysboro, Ill., was here Monday looking after the interests of the bank and to have the home while Mrs. Smith returning home while Mrs. Cunningham will stay for a few days to assist her husband in the Illmo Hotel.

moving into the new house built by

Seventy-five more men were put to work on the yards at this place last week. These men are to work every day until the work is finished.

Adolph Hilleman has returned home, having visited at various points in Cape county.

Quite a delegation from here went down to the river Sunday to inspect the bridge.

John Klughart is erecting a house on his lot in the Fornfelt-Schuette addition.

The Crane Construction Company is making things hum on the new houses for the Illmo Land Co. Craine is a hustler.

H. O. Murphy, cashier of the First State Bank, of this place, will move his family here within the next ten addition. home, having visited at various points in Cape county.

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Capt. J. P. Lightner and wife left for Hot Springs yesterday. They will be absent three weeks.

at Edna.

building

Tuesday.

of men as is obtainable.

A freight train was wrecked about two and one-half miles above here. The engine and several cars were

Mrs. J. H. Crowder came down

Harry DeWint and Charles Wylie

Norval Anderson left for St. Louis

E. A. Johnson and W. E. Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proffitt were in

Mr. and Mrs. George Shero left

Ed Hudson and George Hudson

Born to Ed Garvey, a fine boy, on

Ralph Anderson was over to visit

John Warner was in town Tues-

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone enter-tained a few friends Sunday. Those present were: Sam Tindall and fam-

ily, Pete Daugherty and family, W. J. Smith and family, Frank Winders, Linde Pinkerton, T. D. Waggner, Miss Leah Wylle, Jim Pirkey, Miss

School closed last Friday and Miss Leah Wylie returned to her home at Sikeston Monday. Every-body hated to see her leave and hope to have her here again next year.

We understand that John Canham is now working for Pete Daugherty but spends all rainy days and Sun-days at James Spriggs'.

Dennis Essary, of Commerce, was here Sunday, driving in his rubber-tired buggy with Miss Maudie Broth-

Hardie Stone had bad luck. mule killed two of his pet goats.

loice, a boy. Mrs. Tucker is on the sick list.

FROM MACEDONIA

Several of our Macedonians attend ed the lecture at Commerce Saturday

Mrs. George Hahn, of Grayshoro visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tetter, or St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Irena Penn is visiting her sister at Commerce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bretzel, were at Illmo

Mrs. Miller entertained a few friends

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee

on Steamer Gray Eagle Saturday.

vent to Edna Tuesday to a sale.

town a few hours Monday.

spent Sunday in Cairo.

Friday, March 10th.

homefolks Sunday.

Nellie Smith.

past two weeks.

Mr. Dockins, of Arkansas, will overturned and the engineer injured but not seriously.

Main street at once.

John Ford and Mr. Arnold have Main street at once.

The First State Bank is doing business in the storeroom of the Illmo the restaurant business in the Moore

Mercantile Co. Plenty of new buildings are ready to commence as soon as the weather the track here with as large a force

is settled. Messrs. Upton & Obermier opened Mr. and Mrs. Boss visited the Cape | Messrs. Upton & Obermier opened | Mrs. J. H. Growder Came | Mrs. and Mrs. Boss visited the Cape | Messrs. Upton & Obermier opened | Mrs. J. H. Growder Came | Mrs. J. H. Growder | Mrs. J. H. Growder Came | Mrs. J. H. Growder Came | Mrs. J. H.

J. Mayfield and family have moved

into their new home on the hill. Louis T. M. Moody, of Dexter, has moved

T. E. Simpson started his new resi-

#### FROM OAK GROVE

Tom Atkins and Will Johnson went to visit a couple of girls Tues-day evening. On the way home the Tuesday for St. Louis. town Saturday. He seems to be wolves got after them and ran them bothered since he has learned that back to the house. The girls would we are to have a stock law by the not risk them to go home with a shotgun apiece and a lantern, so they stayed all night.

Charles S. Putnam, of Stamford, Conn., representative of the Yale & Tom Huey and family and Emma Wood were in Sikeston shopping Monday and cleaned the Yale time Saturday.

Misses Zora Wagoner and Reena Huffstuttler visited Miss Cora Huey

M. Wood has returned home from week's visit at Mrs. Delashmut's. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited Tuesday night was quite a success.

Mat Delashment has returned home from a week's visit at Hayti. Uran Canada and Miss Nora Berry vere married Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgement epent aturday in Blodgett. Mrs. M. Delashment visited her mother last week. F. Anderson and brother went to

Buckeye Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ware visited Mr. Wood Sunday. Miss Martha Baugher visited F. Fitts Sunday.
Will Mackley visited at Mr. Hop-

F. Preaster returned Saturday from St. Louis where he has been the Frank Boon is visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brotherton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winders. James Gibbney, of Cape Firardeau, arrived Thursday to work for W. J.

## FROM SAVANNAH.

the way they are after him.

Henry Compas has a ewe with a record of one lamb per month up to date this year—one in January, one her home. Of course Will Mackley

Miss Maud Sherer visited in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday. Born to W. N. Arnold and wife on

#### FROM ORAN.

Mrs. T. E. Tomlinson, of Morley, visited here this week. Fred. Wood is now the station agent at Blodgett. Willie Frazier returned Sunday to visit friends here.

Mrs. Thos. Jolly is quite sick.

# Great Sacrifice Sale!

\$12,000.00 WORTH OF GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT COST.

Sale Begins Saturday, March 11, and Continues Ten

UNCONTROLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES Place me in an unfortunate position. For some time I have been making preparations to move to the new building, and with that in view made heavy purchases of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, etc. These goods are arriving daily and I have no place to display them. My stock is too large and must be reduced, and have decided to let my patrons be benefited because of my misfortune and sell everything

## COST!

By this I mean that I am willing to swap my goods for your dollars and give you the full profits.

#### Why Attend This Sale?

Because it is the opportunity of lifetime to obtain rare bargains, Because here you'll find the largest stock of clothing in the county Because every article will be sold absolutely at first cost—you get-ting the profit.

Because \$5 spent here during this sale will buy more goods and better values than \$10 spent else-where will buy.

This if no fake sale. You who have traded with me for the past five or six years know that I abide by what I say. This is not a bankrupt sale—not a dollar's worth of bankrupt stock on my shelves. If you have any doubt about the truthfulness of what I say, just come to my place and ask prices on what you want. If, in your opinion, I am not offering goods to you at cost, then don't buy. Can you ask a fairer proposition !

If you are on a railroad and attend this sale from a distancesay from Morley, Benton, Crowder. Vanduser or Bleda-and spend five dollars or over, I will pay your car fare.

Your Car-Fare Paid.

SPECIAL. Three hundred pairs Blankets

Don't miss the place--one door north of the Metz brick building now being built. And don't forget the date the Sale begins.

## The Great Bargain Store,

J. BANK, Proprietor,

ORAN, MISSOURI.

#### FROM COMMERCE. At a dance of the colored folks at Masonic Hall, Saturday night, Hor-ace Sewell shot and killed Green FARMERS!

Spring is here and we have the same old wants.

We Want Your Produce And you want our goods. So bring what you have to sell and we'll trade

Jones & Turner, Fornfelt, Mo.

Miss Josie Bagwell, accompanied by If Lots in Kelso! tending school at the Cape, and Miss Cleo Freeling of Benton, visited here home Wednesday from St. from Saturday until Monday. Josie won the gold medal in an oratorical

contest a few days ago. Albert and Lewis Welch are repair-

ing their mother's house in North Diehlstadt. Rose, little daughter of Jim Kirk-

patrick, was very sick a few days Clarence Williams was at Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday of last

George Allan and family, of Benton, visited here last Thursday and

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkpatrick last Wednes-John Nickles and Miss Elva Miller

were married last Sunday evening. Julius Misfeldt and family spent Sunday with Dr. Bagwell's family. Joe Watkins and wife visited here Saturday and Sunday. Charley Welch, of Cairo, was here

E. Huffmas and family have moved

Mrs. Wash Williams is still on the sick list.

#### FROM UNITY.

Henry Venable, of Cary, will work for his brother, G. W., this summer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Misquiri.

April Term, 1985.

Eurinah Olmsteed, Plaintif.

Thomas W. Olmsteed. Mr. Tindail is doing some needed repairing on his farm here this week. Mrs. Bud Pate is reported quite

Wheat crops are looking very well Prayer meeting at Unity every

The farmers are all busy. FROM BLEDA.

Quite a crowd attended the debate at the Wylie Schoolhouse Thursday night of last week. A good program Andy Lee has bought a horse—one that carries double. Look out, girls. Can you "ride behind?"

What is wrong with the Bleda ball team? Kelso has her sign out. Bob Morris was presented with a shotgun by his uncle. Roscoe Lee is home after a stay at Memphis.

Little Arthur Heeb is quite sick. August Dohoghe visited at Kelso

8. H. DEWHIRST. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Stubblefield building,

Just platted and for sale. Located west of and adjoining Church Property. Size, 50x240.

## SPLENDID DRAINAGE

And a 40-foot street divides this from church property. On easy terms. Apply to or write

Rev. F. Klein, Kelso, Mo.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell, at my place, at Illmo, on SATURDAY, MARCH 25, '05, a wagon, team and harness, a Jersey red sow, Milwaukee binder, two hayforks, Champion mower, corn drill, a 200-egg incubator, several plows and other articles.

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given

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GEO. H. ROTH.

Thomas W. Olmstead Defendant. Divorce.

Now on this 7th day of March. 1985, comes the pilantiff Bareis, by her attorner, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court. In vacation of court, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the defendant is a non-resident and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him; wherepon it is ordered by the clerk afore-aid, in vacation of court, that publication be made notifying said defendant that pullication be made notifying said defendant that plaintiff has commenced an action against him by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which being to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted between plaintiff and defendant as alleged in the petition, and that unless said defendant be and appear before this court at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holdes at the court house in the town of Beston, county of Scott, in the state of Missouri, on the Brd Monday of April, next, 1905, and is a or before the first day of the term, answer or plead to plaintiff as petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree of divorce granted as prayed therein.

And it is further ordered by the clerk afore-

and is decree of divorce granued as prayed therein.

And it is further ordered by the clerk storesaid that a copy hereof be published for four washs successively in the Scott County Kicker, a newspaper published weekly at Henton, Scott county, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fitten days before the first day of the said April term, 1905, of this court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seni of said court at office in Benton, Mo., this 7th day of Murch, 1905.

R. L. Sychetheren.

Clerk Circuit Court,

3-11-15

Rocat County, Mo.

Farmers & Merchants Bank KELSO, MO.

Capital, \$10,000.00. Does a general banking business. Your business solicited.

C. DRURY, Pres. M. WELTER, V.P.

LEO DOHOGNE, Cashier. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of Scots County, Misse April Term, 1806.

Dave Widner, Plaintiff.

Yes.

May L. Widner, Defendant.

Now on this 5th day of December, 1904. comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorners, before the undersigned Clerk of the Grent Court, in vacation of court, and files his petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of this state; whereupon it is ordered by the cierk aforesaid, in vacation of court, that publication be made notitying said defendant that plaintiff has commenced an action against her by petition in the Circuit Court of Roott county, Eissourf, the object and general nature of which being to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contrasted between plaintiff and defendant as alleged in the petition, and that unbeas said defendant be and appear before this court at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Henton, county of Scott, in the state of Missouri, on the 3rd Monday of April, next, 1986, and on or before the first day of the term, answer or plead to plaintiff s petition, the same will be taken as contessed and a decree of divorce granted as prayed therein.

And it is further opdered by the clerk aforesaid Dave Widner, Plaintif.

ays before the mark, of this court, R. L. STURBLEFIELD, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Heaton. Mo., this flat day of Yeb., 1900.

R. L. StranLayrikin.

Record County, Mo.

Taken up by Rmil Ledgre and posted before township of feorit county, Mo., against said casts are required to the undersigned by the clownship of feorit county, Mo., on the figst day of March, 1865, the following described property:

One unsectivated home mule, dark bay, 1874, hence high, three years old, valued at \$60. One to the county of the publication of this posterior dates and the said casts are required to exhibite them to make the county of the publication of the publication